(b) Tourist arrivals in Uttaranchal during last three years are as under.

Year	Domestic	Foreign
2002	10606504	45070
2003	10835241	55228
2004	11720570	62885

However, tourist arrival figures are not maintained for particular destination.

Promotion of tourism in Punjab

2332. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what new initiatives and marketing strategies have been formulated by Government for promotion of tourism during 2005-06 in Punjab;

(b) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) the number of tourists expected in Punjab during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/U.T. administrations. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs for tourist related projects which are identified in consultation with the State concerned every year for providing financial assistance under the schemes Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Large Revenue Generating Projects.

(b) No, amount is earmarked but projects are sanctioned subject to the project proposals being complete in all respect, their *inter-se* priority and availability of fund under the respective head.

(c) No target is fixed for arrival of tourists.

Allocation of funds for tourism in Tamil Nadu

2333. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated for the development of tourism in the country for the Tenth Plan period;

(b) the amount actually allocated in the Tenth Plan so far, State-wise; and

(c) whether the allocation for developing tourism in Tamil Nadu will be increased in view of the tourism potential in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 2900 crore for the schemes of the Ministry of Tourism for the 10th Plan period.

(b) The amount allocated in the 10th Plan so far is as under:

Year	Amount Allocated
2002-03	Rs. 225 crore
2003-04	Rs. 325 crore
2004-05	Rs. 500 crore
2005-06	Rs. 786 crore

(c) The details of tourism projects sanctioned for Tamil Nadu during the 10th Five Year Plan is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released
2002-03	5	559.00	316.10
2003-04	14	1339.82	850.53
2004-05	7	1308.92	705.83
2005-06	6	1294.50	695.40

Assistance to J and K State for promotion of Tourism

2334. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kashmir is witnessing an unprecedented inflow of domestic and foregin tourists this year;

(b) the number of tourists expected to visit Kashmir this year;

(c) the nature of assistance provided to Jammu and Kashmir State to improve the tourism; and